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LAW OFFICE
OF
WM. F. MECUM.

Grand Island Neb
Douglas, Wyo., Nov. 3d 1890

Superintendent Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

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Very respectfully
W. F. Mecum.

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